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REPLACEMENT OF UNIVERSITY BY AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to replace 13,000 universities affiliated colleges by autonomous colleges; and

(b) if so, the details there of and the reasons thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), it is proposed togrant autonomous status to 500 Colleges during the 10th Plan period. The scheme has been evolved with a view to granting autonomy to individual colleges so as to give them freedom to modernize their curricula, evolve innovative teaching strategies and design their own authentic evaluation procedures.